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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A play control method in ~~an optical disc~~ a recording medium player comprising:

setting and storing a desired reproduction mode of a user menu in the optical disc recording medium player; and storing the set reproduction mode; and

reading out recording information and reproduction modes from a disc;

comparing the stored reproduction mode to the recording information and reproduction modes read out from the disc;

reading out and reproducing information recorded on a the disc in accordance with the stored reproduction mode when the stored reproduction mode corresponds to the recording information and reproduction modes read out from the disc; and

reading out and reproducing the information recorded on the disc in accordance with a default reproduction mode when the stored reproduction mode does not correspond to the recording information and reproduction modes read out from the disc.

2. (Canceled)

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3. (Currently Amended) The play control method according to ~~claim 2~~claim 1, wherein the user menu comprises at least one of reproduction modes respectively associated with a subtitle language, an audio language; and an audio format.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The play control method according to claim 1, wherein the storing comprises storing a predetermined code value corresponding to the set reproduction mode.

6. (Original) The play control method according to claim 1, wherein the information recorded on the disc comprises corresponding recording information for at least one of reproduction modes respectively associated with at least one subtitle language, at least one audio language, and at least one audio format.

7. (Original) The play control method according to claim 6, wherein the recording information recorded on the disc has a value corresponding to a predetermined code value.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said setting the reproduction mode includes a user-selected reproduction mode, and wherein the user selection is performed through a remote device operation or a data entry device of the ~~optical disc recording~~medium player.

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9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the set reproduction mode is retrievably stored in the ~~optical disc~~ recording medium player.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the reading out and reproducing information comprises:

loading a first optical disc into the ~~optical disc~~ recording medium player,  
playing corresponding information recorded on the first disc in accordance with the stored reproduction mode[[;]],

loading a second optical disc into the ~~optical disc~~ recording medium player, and  
playing corresponding information recorded on the second disc in accordance with the stored reproduction mode.

11. (Currently Amended) A play control method in a ~~DVD~~ recording medium player comprising:

setting and storing a user prescribed reproduction mode in the ~~DVD~~ player, and recording medium player;

reading a disc reproduction mode from a disc in the recording medium player;

comparing the stored user prescribed reproduction mode to the disc reproduction mode read out from the disc;

playing information recorded on a plurality of subsequently loaded discs in accordance with a current reproduction mode, wherein the current reproduction mode

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comprises the stored user prescribed reproduction mode when the user prescribed reproduction mode corresponds to the disc reproduction mode read out from the disc, and the current reproduction mode comprises the disc reproduction mode when the user prescribed reproduction mode does not correspond to the disc reproduction mode read out from the disc.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the ~~prescribed current~~ reproduction mode includes subtitle, audio language or audio format.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein said setting a user prescribed reproduction mode includes a user-selected reproduction mode, and wherein the user selection is performed through a remote device operation or a data entry device of the ~~DVD~~ recording medium player.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the user prescribed reproduction mode is retrievably stored in the ~~DVD~~ recording medium player.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the playing comprises:  
loading a first optical disc into the ~~DVD~~ recording medium player,  
playing corresponding information recorded on the first disc in accordance with  
the ~~set prescribed current~~ reproduction mode[[:]],

loading a second optical disc into the ~~DVD~~ recording medium player, and

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playing corresponding information recorded on the second disc in accordance with the set ~~prescribed~~current reproduction mode.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the first and second ~~disc~~  
discs are the a same disc.

17-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) ~~An optical disc~~ A recording medium player, comprising:  
means for setting and storing a reproduction mode ~~of a user menu~~ in the optical  
disc player, ~~and~~ recording medium player;  
means for reading a disc reproduction mode from a disc; and  
means for retrievably storing the set reproduction mode in the optical disc player  
for use with two or more loaded discs reproducing information stored on the disc in accordance  
with the user selected reproduction mode when the user selected reproduction mode  
corresponds to the disc reproduction mode read out from the disc, and for reproducing  
information stored on the disc in accordance with the disc reproduction mode when the user  
selected reproduction mode does not correspond to the disc reproduction mode read out from  
the disc.

21. (New) The recording medium player of claim 20, wherein the recording medium player comprises an optical disc player.

22. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the recording medium player comprises a DVD player.

23. (New) The play control method of claim 1, wherein the recording medium player comprises an optical disc player.